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## Chips

One's life is no longer safe, if one ventures to travel from The Hatchet office to Corcoran Hall on foot, or by any other manner, for that matter. The trip was perilous in days of winter, when snow and ice abounded, but now—well, just consider.

Both the men's and women's rifle teams, national intercollegiate champions, if you please, come up from the range armed to the teeth to pose for photographs for this, that, or the other newspaper. As if that weren't enough, Dr. Tillema and other faculty aces have been practicing pitching on the back campus, with a view to defeating the Pyramid Honor Society on May 19.

Spring also brought out the co-ed track and field stars. Shot-putters gallily toss the weights about, totally disregarding innocent bystanders. Discus throwers spin the "tin plate" through the air, narrowly missing any unsuspecting mortal who may stray into the war zone.

And to cap the climax, they've started archery. Shades of Robin Hood! Before enormous galleries, the fair markswomen blaze away at a four-foot target idled by three bows and a dozen arrows. So far, they've hit everything but the target. One arrow floated through an open window in the engineering building, and another found its way through a window that wasn't open in the gym.

We've observed fully three punctures in the canvas and straw circle, and the worn appearance of the back campus grass where the co-eds retrieved the arrows shows what happened to the rest of the 1,556 shots fired thus far. They tell us, though, that there is one archeress who hasn't missed the target yet. She must be a dark horse—they're keeping under cover until the first match is held.

A friend of ours says that the "No Smoking" signs will never be obeyed until the word "Positively" is affixed. It seems that many of the men in the hallways are not superstitious, and consequently do not believe in signs.

Prof. Moss, the eminent psychologist, has certain pet phrases, such as "various and sundry," "all things being equal," and other equally useful expressions. But it remained for two members of his morning class to ring up a scoreboard, and chalk up during every lecture a mark for each time each of his eight favored phrases came from the mouth of the lecturer.

This same prof lectured at a parent-teachers' convention, and gave all the mothers present an intelligence test. Not that a test more or less means anything, but most of the mothers flunked the exam flat. What do mothers know about raising children anyway?

At a local theater last week, one of these childish college revues were held, and on the first night, at the very end of the program, an immense G. W. banner was lowered, flanked by a smaller one for Georgetown, and another for Catholic U. Then the orchestra played the national anthems of the latter colleges, and entirely omitted "Hail to the Buff and Blue."

The height of something or other was reached a night or two later when all three banners were made the same size, and the playing of our song was still neglected. Seems as if our press agent were lying down on the job. This mustn't be allowed to go on.

We were told yesterday that Herb Angel accompanied Rollo Lyon across a rainy campus, down winding stone steps, and through the basement of Building One to the University mail room to see the Ghost cartoonist receive his prize for the drawing accepted by College Humor.

The bulky award was presented, so they say, in a most artistic manner by the mail clerk. Nervously, Rollo unwrapped the sheaf of paper around the package, and finally uncovered a box of drawing pencils, grade HB, retail value all of \$0.50. Yes, children, true art is its own reward.

Today we have the pleasure of seeing the "Hot" number of the Ghost. If this weather doesn't improve, we'll have to buy a copy to keep warm, for we have chills of apprehension as exams draw nearer and nearer.

But before that time, we shall have the pleasure of seeing the annual farce when the Pyramid and the Profs attempt to play what they call baseball. What deeds are done in thy name, O Judge Landis!

DICK ROLLO.

## BRIAND SPEECH REPORTED

The final report of the Briand Speech Competition has just been printed. This publication contains the French text of Aristide Briand's speech on World Peace, a composite English translation, an account of the contest, the list of those awarded prizes, and the names of those who read and graded papers.

## SENIOR OFFICERS HEAD GRADUATE FUND CAMPAIGN

Senior Presidents to Present Facts Concerning Fund to Each Senior

COMMITTEES NAMED TO ASSIST IN WORK

Prominent Seniors Designated by Presidents to Aid in Perpetuation of Fund

Presidents of the Senior Classes of the George Washington University will present personally to each senior, within the next few weeks, the aims and purposes of the Graduate Endowment Fund, in order that those seniors who so desire may have the opportunity of signing pledges.

At a dinner held Wednesday evening, April 25, plans for the perpetuation of the fund by the classes of 1928, were made by the following class officers: Louis F. Bradley, Jr., President of the Senior Class of the School of Pharmacy; George Dewey, President of the Senior Class of the School of Medicine; Edgar F. Goldberger, President of the Senior Class of the School of Engineering; Betty Jo Hopkins, President of the Senior Class of the School of Education; James R. Kirkland, President of the full-time Seniors of the Law School; Alben E. Olson, President of the Senior Class of Columbian College; and Francis E. VanAlstine, President of the Part-time Seniors of the Law School.

The following committees on the Graduate Endowment Fund have been designated by the Senior Presidents:

Columbian College: Betty Brandenburg, Margaret Maize, Suzanne Jamison, Marjorie Rhodes, Virginia Blackstone, Marion Campbell, Maxwell DeVoe, Howard R. Ellison, Jimmie Falck, Cleon Firestone, Vernon B. Northrop, James L. Stevenson, and Joe Davis Walstrom. School of Education: Jean Jackson, Nina Miller and Unis Woodward. School of Medicine: Fred Farrar, Leon S. Gordon, R. W. Wilkinson and Thomas A. Rossano. School of Engineering: Sherod Earle and Mervyn Dix. Law School: Paul Rutherford and James A. Bailey, full-time seniors; Edward S. Bushong, Paul T. Stoutenburgh and Lois Eiseleman, part-time seniors.

This year's pledges to the fund already are well into the thousands, and it is anticipated that the total pledged by the classes of 1928 will greatly surpass that reached in any year since the founding of the Graduate Endowment Fund by the classes of 1926.

## BIG PRIZES OFFERED IN EDITORIAL CONTEST

Free Passage on University Afloat Offered Winner of Pi Delta Contest

According to the Spring Number of the Epsilon, official publication of Pi Delta Epsilon, national collegiate honorary journalism fraternity, the winner of the Prize Editorial Contest now being conducted by that fraternity will receive in addition to the \$50 prize, free passage on the University Afloat, which leaves the United States next fall.

This cruise, valued at \$2,500, will be especially valuable to students of journalism, since opportunities to interview persons ashore in the various ports touched will be afforded those studying newspaper work. A paper called the "Marco Polo Gazette" will be published on shipboard, and it is hoped that permission to include Associated Press dispatches will be secured.

Dean Henry Grattan Doyle, Dean of Men at the University, and National Vice President of the fraternity, is directing the contest.

## Dorsey Defeats Quinn In Oratorical Contest

G. W. Man Will Represent the District in Regional Contest at Bucknell University

Harryman Dorsey was declared winner in the semi-regional contest held in Corcoran Hall last Friday evening. Dorsey triumphed over James P. Quinn of Georgetown, who was the only competitor in the semi-regional group of colleges which consisted of students in the District of Columbia.

The next contest will be the regional group to be held around the middle of May at Bucknell University, Colleges of Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland and the District of Columbia will be represented at this regional gathering. The winner of the regional contest will automatically be entitled to a place at the finals to be held in Los Angeles June 21.

## CANDIDATES' THESES

All candidates for master's degrees must turn in their theses by Tuesday, May 15.

## Faculty Grooms Dark Horse For Coming Tilt With Pyramid Society

A mysterious "dark horse" is being groomed for the position as pitcher for the faculty nine, in preparation for the annual Faculty-Pyramid Honor Society diamond classic scheduled for Saturday, May 19.

This information was squeezed out of Dean Doyle, manager of the faculty aggregation, by your war correspondent. The name of this formidable unknown is to remain a deep secret until the day of the tilt, when the faculty hopes to atone for its miserable showing last year.

Harold M. Young, manager of the Pyramid performers, refuses to divulge his line-up, but asserts that no professor participating in the contest will be in any shape to prepare final examinations. Dr. Croissant has been away for a few days, but it is expected that he will return in time to resume his time-honored post as water-boy when the umpire calls "Play ball" on whichever diamond is so unfortunate as to be selected from the four available on the Ellipse.

A frenzied call has been issued by Dean Doyle: "to all faculty members who think they can play baseball," to rally to the faculty colors. The Dean of Men's words on being interviewed were, "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party."

## DEBATERS BREAK EVEN FOR SEASON

Ohio Wesleyans Are Among Those Defeated By Colonials

PROTECTION IS DISCUSSED

Seymour, Frisbie, Sanders, Hatch, Parsons, Laughlin, Williamson, Kirkland Talk for G. W.

With two international debates and nine others with American universities as opponents, the George Washington Varsity Debaters have completed their schedule of debates for 1927-28.

Featuring the season were meetings with the visiting English team and with the University of the Philippines, which opened and closed the schedule. Both were very interesting events, although the Colonials lost them.

While the season's record shows four encounters won, four lost, and one no-decision meeting, the decisive victory over the strong Ohio Wesleyan University team makes the season a successful one.

## Down Strong Teams

John L. Seymour, Karl Frisbie, Gwynn Sanders, D. L. Hatch, John Parsons, Charles Laughlin, William Williamson, and James Kirkland represented George Washington during the season.

Victories, in addition to that over Ohio Wesleyan, were scored over Davidson College, Rutgers and Catholic University. The teams which defeated the Colonials were those of New York University (twice), University of Maryland and Colgate.

Protection of foreign investments by armed force was the subject of all of the meetings, except those with the Englishmen and the Filipinos.

## MEETING OF CHERRY TREE STAFF MAY 4

Annual Not to Appear on Campus Until May 28; Subscriptions Still Being Received

Plans for next year are to be formulated at a meeting of the staff of the Cherry Tree to be held Friday evening, May 4, in their office in the basement of Stockton Hall. The board will meet at seven and the complete staff at eight o'clock.

The 1928 copy of the Cherry Tree will appear on the George Washington campus May 28, instead of May 15, as was previously announced. This change in date is a result of a delay in obtaining the photographic cuts for the publication.

Among the unique features to be presented will be the theme of the story, the life of George Washington. Illustrations from his life will pervade the book. Numerous comic strips, jokes and unusual photographs will also be included.

The subscription date for the Cherry Tree is still open and students may order their copies from the Recorder's Office, from any sorority girl, or a member of the Cherry Tree staff. The subscription price is \$4.00, payable either in a lump sum with the order or \$2.00 with the order and \$2.00 upon receipt of the annual.

## MEETING OF SCARABS

Professor Elmer Louis Kayser was the speaker at the meeting of the Scarab Fraternity, Tuesday, April 24, in the east room of the Architectural building. He spoke on Lorenzo de Medici or Lorenzo the Magnificent, of the Renaissance period.

## "MOTHERS' CLUB" IS FORMED HERE: TO AID COUNCIL

Mothers of Full Time Girls Form Association Under Council's Auspices

FUTURE VOCATIONS IS TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

Dean Rose Appointed Chairman and Executive Board Discussed at Meeting

"The Mother's University Club" was formed Thursday, April 26, in a meeting to which all mothers of full-time girls were invited.

Betty Willbank, speaking in behalf of the Women's Advisory Council, welcomed the mothers. She was followed by Dean Rose, who told what she is doing in regard to helping girls decide on their vocations, and acted as chairman for the business meeting that followed.

It was decided that the club should be called "The Mother's University Club," a name which had been suggested, Dean Rose said, by some of the girls. It was the wish of the club that Dean Rose take the position of chairman, and she accepted temporarily. There will also be an executive board composed of two mothers of Freshmen girls, two Sophomore mothers and one Junior mother, who will be elected later.

## Objects Discussed

Of her work in regard to girls' vocations, Dean Rose said that her object was to try to get the girls to think about a future vocation during their Freshman year but not to urge them to make any definite decision.

One of the mothers suggested that a "better adjustment of social and school life ought to be reached; and Dean Rose explained the Point System, which keeps a student from spending too much time on extracurricular activities by giving so many points for each activity and limiting the number of points which a student may have.

Dean Rose introduced Mrs. Woodhouse from the Bureau of Home Economics, who spoke on Vocations for Women. She said that the most important factor in choosing a vocation was interest in that particular type of work. Mrs. Woodhouse suggested questions for a girl to ask before deciding on her vocation, and gave some very interesting statistics which she is compiling in regard to the number of women college graduates in various vocations and their average salaries. The greatest number of women were in teaching, next came librarians and after them, research workers.

## ALUMNI TO VOTE ON FOUR TRUSTEES SOON

Names of Andrews, Henning, King and Kramer Appear on Final Ballot

Final ballots are to be sent out this week in the election of Alumni Trustees of the University. Those whose names appear on the final ballot are: Avery D. Andrews, lawyer and banker, Brigadier General during the World War, and President of the George Washington Alumni Club of New York; Edward J. Henning, Federal Judge for the Southern District of California and former Assistant Secretary of Labor; William Bruce King, lawyer and Trustee of the University since 1912; and Stephen E. Kramer, Assistant Superintendent of Schools of the District, and Trustee of the University since 1924. Announcement of the result of the election will be made at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University, May 30.

June 9 has been set as the date for the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association of the University. Details concerning the meeting are to be announced shortly.

## "Hot Number" of Ghost Goes on Sale Today

Last Edition of Comic Makes Appearance; Positions on Staff for Next Year Open

The "Hot Number" of the Ghost makes its appearance on the campus this morning. A four-color cover by Gordon Scheibel advertises in a unique fashion the peculiar warmth of the interior of the comic magazine. This issue is the eighth and last number of the Ghost to appear during the current school year, and is the hottest of a very hot and successful season.

Anyone interested in a position on the staff for next season should put in his application at once. Work during the summer will be carried on, making preparations for the first issue of next year to appear about the first of October.

## FIELD TRIP TAKEN

The second field trip of the geography and geology students was held April 21 and 22, through the Shenandoah Valley.

## Frederick to Speak On 24 Hours' Study Atop Washington Monument

Exactly what happened during an entire night and day spent at the top of the Washington Monument will be discussed for the benefit of those who attend tomorrow evening's meeting of the Physics Colloquium. The hardy pioneer who stayed for twenty-four hours, 564 feet above civilization, is none other than Carl L. Frederick, instructor in the Physics Department of George Washington University.

"Penetrating Rays" is the subject of Mr. Frederick's address. Although Mr. Frederick instructs classes in General Physics, his special field of study relates to this subject, and it was in order to secure further data along this line that at noon on Saturday, some time ago, Mr. Frederick ascended the Monument, and began a series of observations which were to continue until noon of the next day.

All who are interested in Penetrating Rays, or in "Atop the Monument at 3 A. M.," are invited to the lecture, which will be in Room 14, Building 4. It will begin promptly at 8 p. m., May 3.

## FINALS HELD FOR M'KEEVER PRIZE

Humorous And Serious Readings And Extemporaneous Speeches Are Featured

AWARDS WILL TOTAL \$300

Prize Money for the Use of Public Speaking Department Given by McKeever and Goss

The finals of the McKeever Prize Speaking Contest will be held at eight o'clock Friday evening, May 4, in Stockton Hall. At this time the McKeever prizes, totalling \$300, will be awarded. Tryouts were held Thursday and Friday evenings of last week.

Those who have been selected to compete in the finals for oratory are Lillian Rhodes, Donald Siskler, Mary Milke, and Frank Whitehouse, with John Wheeler as alternate.

The contestants in humorous readings include William Rumbaugh, Esther Holmes, Claudia Sutton, and Jerry Siskler, with Mary Jamieson as alternate.

## Serious Readings Held

Those who will compete in serious readings are Virginia Frye, Sibyl Moon, Frank Westbrook, Marian Campbell, with Frances Richardson as alternate.

Louise Feinstein, George Terry, Claude Bruebach, Prentice Morgan, and the alternate, Ralph Morgall, will be the contestants in extemporaneous speaking.

This contest is being held under the auspices of the Public Speaking Department and is open to members of this department only. It is made possible through the kindness and generosity of Mr. McKeever of the McKeever and Goss Real Estate firm. This is the second year Mr. McKeever has provided for this contest.

The judges in the preliminary contest were Prof. Kayser, Dr. Ragatz, Mr. D. Bement, Mr. Courtland Baker, Mr. Russell Mason, and Mr. John T. Trimble.

## DEBATING FRATERNITY ADMITS NEW MEMBERS

Kernan, Rhodes, Dorsey Initiated by Delta Sigma Rho; President Attends

Delta Sigma Rho, honorary national debating fraternity, held its annual initiation services last Wednesday evening, April 25. The new members who were inducted are Ruth Kernan, Lillian Rhodes, and Harryman Dorsey. Cyrus Hoagland, president of the G. W. chapter of the fraternity, took charge of the ceremonies. Stanley Houck, national president of the fraternity, was also present.

Miss Kernan and Miss Rhodes have been members of the Women's Debating teams for the past two years, and Miss Kernan was manager for the 1927-28 season. Dorsey has won the Oratorical contest in George Washington University several times. Miss Rhodes is a member of The Hatchet staff.

## DR. HILL ELECTED TO COUNCIL OF LAWYERS

Dr. Charles E. Hill was elected to the executive council of the American Society of International Law, which held the closing session of its twenty-second annual meeting Saturday, April 28, at the Willard Hotel.

He was also made chairman of the executive committee of the Teachers of International Law. Professor Hill read a paper at one of the meetings in which he pointed out that the United States assumes responsibility for mob violence done to foreigners and expects other nations to do the same.

## TO ELECT CLASS OFFICERS IN GYM MAY NINETEENTH

Dr. West Announces Regulations Governing Elections For 1928-29

PETITIONS MUST BE IN NOT LATER THAN MAY 8

Signatures of Five Qualified Voters Required on Petitions for Nomination; Classes Defined

Elections for the Sophomore, Junior and Senior Classes in Columbian College, the School of Education and the School of Engineering, and the second, third, and fourth year classes in the School of Pharmacy, for the academic year 1928-1929, will be held on Saturday, May 19, between 10.00 a. m. and 12.30 p. m., and between 5.00 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. in the gymnasium.

The offices to be filled are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sergeant-at-Arms. The elections will be held in the gymnasium, and according to the same system that was used last year, with a secret ballot and no loitering being permitted near the polls. A special area will be roped off for watchers.

A departure from the procedure of last year lies in the fact that the School of Education will not vote with Columbian College for the Sophomore Class as heretofore, but will elect its own officers for the Sophomore Class as well as for the Junior and Senior Classes. Students in the Division of Library Science and the Division of Fine Arts will vote with Columbian College.

## Officers to Move Up

According to the new regulations, a vacancy will be filled by the officer next in rank, the order being: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sergeant-at-Arms. A vacancy in the office of Sergeant-at-Arms will be filled by appointment of the President of the Class. This obviates the necessity of an election in the fall for vacancies caused by resignation, ineligibility since election, or other causes. The fall elections brought out a light vote this year and resulted in a choice by a small percentage of voters.

Names will be placed on the ballots by petition, the signatures of five qualified voters being sufficient. The petitions must be in the hands of the Dean of Men, his secretary, or W. H. West, of the faculty of the Department of Political Science, by 5.00 o'clock on Tuesday, May 8. However, voters will be permitted to write in the names (Continued on page 2.)

## STARR NAMED HEAD OF PYRAMID SOCIETY

To Succeed Howard Baggett Who Resigned; Campbell Elected in Place of Starr

R. Campbell Starr, Chairman of the Board of Editors of the University Hatchet, was elected to the office of President of the Pyramid Honor Society to fill out the unexpired term of Howard M. Baggett, resigned, at a meeting of the society held Friday evening, in the office of Dean H. G. Doyle. George W. Campbell was chosen as Secretary-Treasurer to succeed Campbell Starr.

The annual Faculty-Pyramid baseball game will be played on Saturday, May 19, on the Ellipse diamond. Dean Doyle will act as manager of the Faculty nine, and the Pyramid players will be under the management of Harold M. Young. Final plans as to the contest will be announced at a later date.

## Girls' Debating Team Closes Full Season

Returns From Three-Day Tour in Which Cornell Was Defeated

The Women's Debating team, composed of Inez Howard, Lillian Rhodes and Ruth Kernan, has returned from a three-day tour during which Cornell, New York University, and Hunter College were debated. Cornell was defeated, the Colonial team lost at N. Y. U. and there was no decision rendered at the Hunter debate.

This tour concludes the work of the Women's Debating team for the year. The season has been a full one, about nine debates having been held. The colleges debated were: Bucknell, New York University, Hunter, University of West Virginia, Cornell, Trinity, Penn State and Maryland.

The squad will meet shortly and select new officers for next year, and decide on the future policies of women's debate.

The girls who composed the squad were: Ruth Kernan, Manager, Lillian Rhodes, Inez Howard, Virginia Frye, Emma McQuigley, Nancy Griswold, and Louise Feinstein.

Both Lillian Rhodes and Ruth Kernan have recently been initiated into Delta Sigma Rho, the honorary forensic fraternity.



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WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1928

## ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD

George Washington University again lifts its head in pride with the passing of the century milestone by one of its campus organizations, the Columbian Debating Society by name. A few evenings ago, in a very quiet and dignified manner a small group of members of the society gathered and celebrated the founding of the oldest debating society of the District of Columbia.

Debating as a school activity has at one time or another come into great prominence on the campus. Our teams have met gloriously and successfully the teams sent from other colleges and universities, not only from distant states but from across the Atlantic. In return we have put teams in the field to compete with the finest material of our best known institutions. In so doing our University has been given most favorable recognition.

The activities of the campus do much in their way, the athletic teams carry the name of the University abroad through the land, the Glee Clubs give their concerts in the halls and the theaters of the city, likewise the dramatic societies win the plaudits of the theater-wise world, but it remains to the debating interests to produce the men who will carry the name of George Washington to the far corners of our country and across the broad sweep of the Atlantic to win for her laurels under a foreign flag.

And thus to the Columbian Society George Washington extends its congratulations. Columbian has contributed in a large measure to the development of the material from which the debating teams have been drawn. But the great value of the society is that throughout its one hundred years of existence it has kept aflame an interest in the intellectual activities of the University. For this no higher tribute can be paid than to say that it has filled well its function among us, and bids well so to continue.

## THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

Announcement of the election of class officers to be held on Saturday, May 19, calls to mind the fact that the present system, sponsored and supervised by the Department of Political Science, is the real solution to what was once the knottiest problem in undergraduate affairs at George Washington.

Scarcely a year ago, the University was going through what was perhaps the worst election tangle in its history. Inaugurated last year, the present method of voting at once settled the snarl, and under this plan officers for the present year were chosen.

With class elections carried out by the method now in use, there is no chance to defeat the will of the classes as a whole. The results are certain and the whole problem is dispatched in a thorough-going, business-like manner.

George Washington is fortunate in possessing such a system, and in having such men as Dr. Warren Reed West, who worked out the scheme, and who supervises the balloting, on its faculty.



EVERY YEAR we are besought to start preparation for exams early, but judging by the many social festivities during the past week work on the inevitable tests has not yet begun.

The George Washington University K. A. attended en masse the spring formal of the Maryland Chapter. The dance was held at the Congressional Country Club.

George Washington University was well represented at Wardman last Tuesday night by Emily Murray, Eddie Weihe, Verna Parsons, Bob Barnes, Julia Denning, Eddie Mollahan.

T. U. O. will give their spring formal tonight at the Congressional Country Club.

Lambda Phi Mu Medical Fraternity held its annual election on Saturday, April 21, 1928. The following officers were elected: Frederick Piazza, Grand Master; Philip R. D'Ambola, Master; Alfonso Algozer, Secretary; Emanuel Licesse, Treasurer; Joseph J. Nicolsa, Reporter; and George A. Naggio, Historian.

Phi Sigma Sigma held formal initiation at the Hamilton Hotel, Saturday, April 28th. The initiation was followed by a banquet at the same hotel. Mrs. John Safer, patroness and toastmistress, spoke on fraternal significance. The neophytes, Martha Benenson and Marguerite Brunschwig were welcomed into the sorority by Mrs. Dlatz, Arcen, and various members of the active and alumni chapters.

The Kappa Alphas will give their final dance of the year at the Bannockburn Country Club. Dagmoir will furnish the music.

A slumming party is to be "thrown" Wednesday night. Hermie John, Bob Copes, Winnie Beall, and Nell Anderson are going to the Swanee.

Among those present at Wardman last Thursday evening were: Margaret Rees, Bill Hardy, Verna Parsons, Barney Conger, Peggy Hoover, and Larry Parker.

Xi Chapter of Sigma Tau Honorary Engineering Fraternity announces the pledging of Don R. Kinney and Harry C. Hutton.

Delta Theta Phi Law fraternity entertained with a luncheon at the City Club Friday in honor of Horace E. Whiteside, of Cornell Law School, and Dr. Alvin E. Evans, Dean of the Law School of the University of Kentucky, and former Professor of Law at George Washington University. Members from White Senate, of Georgetown University and members of the Washington Alumni Senate were also present. Professors Arnold and Moll represented the Law School Faculty of George Washington.

The Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity held its last house dance of the season on the evening of Saturday, April 28, from 8.00 to 12.00. Eddy Randall's Syncopators furnished the melody for the "Varsity Drag." Many ankles were sprained and arches caved in. The dance was a complete success.

The rush period at the Law School will be closed for the semester with the initiation of Virginia Steenrod by Kappa Beta Pi sorority Friday night. The requirements differ from those in the Arts and Sciences department in that a girl is eligible to be bid by either sorority by making an average of 65 in six or more semester hours of work. There are, however, but two sororities, Phi Delta Delta and Kappa Beta Pi, and they are governed by a Legal Intersorority Council consisting of two representatives from each of them.

There will be an informal dance at the Phi Sigma Kappa house on Friday evening, May 11th.

Phi Mu announces, with regret that Adaline Heffelfinger, one of their recent initiates, will be unable to return to school this semester because of ill health.

Acacia announces the following officers for the ensuing year: George Spangler, President; Charles Fleck, Vice President; Harold Schilz, Secretary; Earl Thomson, Treasurer; Harold La Font, House Manager.

The following Kappa Deltas are taking part in a May Day dance at the Daughters of the Confederacy ball at Wardman Park, Wednesday, May 2: Esther Jenkins, Effie Wade, Elizabeth Hall, Margaret Brower, Caroline Plugge, Jessie Booth, and Nancy Griswold.

Mrs. George Eder, formerly Marceline Gray, of Kappa Delta Sorority, announces the birth of a son on Wednesday, April 25.

The Washington Alumnae Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha held its monthly meeting, followed by bridge, at the home of Mrs. Howard Warren, last Friday evening. Plans were discussed for the national biennial convention of the fraternity, to be held at Bigwin Inn on the Canadian Muskoka Lakes, July 2-6, when Beatrice Clephane, delegate, and Frances James, alternate, will represent the chapter.

It was announced that the Zeta bar pin, awarded annually to the girl in the active chapter making the greatest improvement in her scholastic average, would be presented to Alice Adams of Beta Alpha. Among those present were Beatrice Clephane, Lucille Ducey, Frances James, Mrs. Harvey Keefe, Eleanor Marron, Mrs. Brandford Knapp, Virginia Ronsaville, Ada Swi-

gart, Mrs. Howard Shaw, Mrs. Howard Warren, and Julia Watkins.

While at Cornell and Hunter last week with the debating team, Billie Rhodes was entertained by the Chi Omegas at each university.

Charley Jacquette and Barney Conger were proclaimed charming hosts at an enjoyable bridge party last Wednesday evening. Among those present were: Mary Hudson, Charley Jacquette, Jane Blackstone, Barney Conger, Verna Parsons, Bob Copes, Maude Hudson, Bill Dismar, Hermie John, George Von Dachenhausen, Margaret Borjes, Bob Gray, Dot Schenken, Tommy Tompkins, Kitty Boykin, and Jimmy Mitchell.

Ruth MacArthur recently attended a hop at the Military Academy. Ask Ruth if she enjoyed herself.

Alpha Delta Pi announces the formal initiation of Neil Childs, held on Monday, April sixteenth. This same sorority promised Margaret Sikes on Wednesday, April twenty-fifth.

Gamma Beta Pi held a supper in their sorority rooms on Sunday, April twenty-ninth.

## CLASSES TO SELECT OFFICERS ON MAY 19

(Continued from page 1.) of candidates on the ballots. Petitioners are warned to be certain that their nominees are not on probation or otherwise ineligible for candidacy. Ballots cast for ineligible persons are not counted.

Under the new rules, in Columbian College and the School of Education, a Freshman is one who has 0 to 29 credits, inclusive; a Sophomore 30 to 59 credits, inclusive; a Junior 60 to 89 credits, inclusive; a Senior 90 to 120 credits, inclusive; a Freshman 0 to 32 credits, a Sophomore 33 to 68 credits, a Junior 69 to 103 credits, and a Senior 104 to 140 credits. The year for students in the School of Pharmacy is determined by the subjects that are being taken.

## OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY NOTICES

May 8, 1928—Thursday, 5 p. m. Closing hour for filing of nominating petitions for class officers. File in Office of Dean of Men, or with Professor W. R. West.

May 19, 1928—Saturday, elections for class officers, 10 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.; 5 to 7.30 p. m., in Gymnasium.

## FAIRMONT CONQUERS G. W. FENCERS 5 TO 4

Close Match Staged in Gym April 26; Final Varsity Tilt of Season

The Fairmont Fencing team triumphed over the George Washington girls by the narrow margin of 5-4 on Thursday, April 26, at 3.30, in the H Street Gymnasium. This was the last varsity tilt of the season for G. W.

Betty Zimmerman, G. W. captain, combined a swift attack and a sure defense with an accurate eye and an alertness which gained her a victory over Miss Kaufman.

The most spectacular bout of the afternoon was the encounter between Florence Merriam and Miss Montgomery. They were about evenly matched, but the lightning attack and recovery of Montgomery, the Fairmont fencer, finally gave her the edge over the G. W. manager.

The individual championship matches for the women of the District will be run off Friday and Saturday nights in the George Washington Gymnasium. Major Blount will award a medal to the winner. This medal will be presented annually.

Summary: Kaufman, Fairmont, defeated Anson, G. W., 5-4; Montgomery, Fairmont, defeated Zimmerman, G. W., 5-1; Merriam, G. W., defeated Wilcox, Fairmont, 5-0; Montgomery, Fairmont, defeated Anson, G. W., 5-2; Zimmerman, G. W., defeated Kaufman, Fairmont, 5-4; Anson, G. W., defeated Wilcox, Fairmont, 5-2; Merriam, G. W., defeated Kaufman, Fairmont, 5-1; Wilcox, Fairmont, defeated Zimmerman, G. W., 5-2; Montgomery, Fairmont, defeated Merriam, G. W., 5-3.

## COLUMBIAN JUNIORS TO DANCE THIS SATURDAY

Juniors of Columbian College will give an informal dance in Corcoran Hall 1, Saturday, May 5, from 9 to 12, in the evening. It was learned yesterday from William Hardy, Jr., president of the third-year class.

Kenny Mulford's Naomi Band has been secured to furnish the music for the dance. Admission will be \$1.00 per couple. "Stags" will be admitted for the same price.

## PAUL PEARLMAN G. W. U. BOOKS

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## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

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Prof. Bemis, the head of the History Department, has been awarded the Pulitzer Prize for the best book of the year in American History. The title of Dr. Bemis' book is "Pinckney's Treaty: A Study in America's Advantage from Europe's Distress 1783-1800."

The Colonial tennis team wins in six matches against St. John's College.

The eight men who have achieved recognition as student leaders in activities of the University were initiated into the Pyramid Honor Society, April 26, at the Phi Sigma Kappa house.

The Colonial nine was the winner of the first baseball game with Gallaudet.

The G. W. Debate team leaves today on the Minnekhada for a European tour.

## HOME EC CLUB PLANS PICNIC FOR MAY 15

Plans for a picnic, to be held Tuesday, May 15, at the home in East Falls Church of Mrs. Rollinson, instructor in clothing work at the University, were completed at the meeting of the Home Economics Club yesterday.

Outstanding work of the club is to register as many women students as possible for three new courses which the club wants to have added to the curriculum next year. They are: Home furnishing, first semester, and home textiles, second semester; child care and management; and food chemistry.

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## COLONIAL TRACK SQUAD TO MEET MARYLAND U.

Saturday's Meet Marks First Real Test For Buff And Blue

### TEAM APPEARS STRONG IN ALL FIELD EVENTS

Hatchettes Loom Powerful in Mile and Two-Mile Events; Squad Works Out

The George Washington University Track team will meet the University of Maryland team in the University of Maryland Stadium next Saturday, May 5.

This will be the first big test for the Buff and Blue squad. The team seems to be strong in the field and weight events, but rather weak in the hurdles and short sprints. Of the old field men remaining from last year Hartzog in the discus throw, Walker in the javelin and Popham in the shot put appear to be exceptionally strong. Elliot has been showing fine form in the pole vault and high jump and is expected to clear the bar at a great height next Saturday.

#### De Voe Only Sprint Man

De Voe is the only 220 and 100-yard sprinter available at the present time, but he has been flashing surprising speed in his event and is expected to come through with honors in the Maryland meet.

Baker and Stevens, from last year's strong team, will appear in the 440 and the half-mile events and if all of last year's performances may be used as a standard of judgment they should make their presence felt. George Washington's strongest point seems to be in the mile and two-mile events. Fairman, Pomeroy and Domigan are seasoned milers who can step the distance with the fastest in the field. Pomeroy and Martin are dependable in the two-mile race.

Suter, who displayed fine form in the discus throw last year, shows promise to be a star performer this year. With his bulk and strength he should develop rapidly and stand out in this and following contests. Coach Tom Proby has been working his men out daily and is now confident that a good showing will result from the hard efforts put forth since the first turnout of material early in spring.

## Riflemen Bow To Navy On Outdoor Range

First Defeat of Season; Meet Again for National Outdoor Championship May 12

The G. W. Riflemen suffered the first defeat of the season when they bowed to the Navy team at Annapolis last Saturday, 1,379-1,361.

The match was the first fired by either team on the Outdoor Range this year. They will meet again May 12th, when G. W. will defend the National Outdoor Championship at Annapolis. The close results of the Saturday match show the strengths of the two teams which will probably fight out the match for National Honors.

Frank Parsons of G. W., was high man for the match, outshooting Little of Navy, by two points.

## LIFE SAVING EXAMS TO BE GIVEN MAY 8 AND 10

Life Saving Examinations will be given by Mrs. Russell at the Y. W. C. A. pool on May 8 and 10 for those girls who wish to qualify for the Senior's and Examiner's certificates.

Judith Steele, Nancy Griswold, and Louise Cooke will take the examination for the Examiner's certificates. This certificate qualifies the girls to teach and examine others for the Senior certificates and is only granted to those who wish to use them for this purpose.

Margaret Moreland, India Belle Corea and Helen Bock will be examined for the Senior certificate.

## CLASS SWIM TO BE MAY 12 AT "Y"

Third Annual Inter-Class Meet For University Co-Eds Scheduled For May 12

1929 HAS WON TWICE

Events for Beginners, Intermediates and Advanced Swimmers; Relay to Feature Meet

The George Washington Women's third inter-class swimming meet is scheduled for Saturday, May 12, at eight o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. pool at Seventeenth and K Streets.

Any girl may compete in from one to four events in the meet, only three of which may be speed. There will be events for beginners, intermediate swimmers and those in the advanced class.

The beginners will compete in a twenty-foot swim. The intermediate participants will take part in plunge and diving. The required dives will be standing front and running front.

#### Varied Events Listed

The advanced swimmers will compete in the forty-yard free-style dash, forty-yard breast-stroke and forty-yard back-stroke. There will also be a plunge for distance and form swimming. Breast-stroke, side-stroke and crawl are scheduled for the form swim. Advanced diving will consist of a required front and back dive and two optionals.

There is also an inter-class relay race to be run in which each class will be represented by four speed-swimmers.

The first inter-class swimming meet was run off in 1926, and was won by the class of 1929, then freshmen. Julia Deming took the individual championship, winning 16 points. Ruth Jackson was runner-up with 14 points and Virginia Cooper captured third place with 11 points.

In 1927, the class of 1929 again was victorious. Claudia Kyle had the largest number of points in the individual count, followed by Caroline Wilcox with 12 and Julia Denning with 11.

Minor letters were awarded to Claudia Kyle, Mary Ewin, Caroline Wilcox, Helen Day and Julia Denning, manager of the team in 1927 and captain in 1928, for points acquired under the point system then used.

#### MATH CLUB TO MEET

At tonight's meeting of the Mathematics Club, C. S. Aitchison will speak on "Use of quarter-squares in computation." Mr. Aitchison is a graduate student in the University. The meeting is to be in Corcoran Hall, room 22, at 8 o'clock.

## N. Y. U. DEFEATS G. W. SWIMMERS

Colonial Team, Handicapped by Loss of 3 Girls, Loses Meet 41 to 9

McGARY AND FOLEY STAR

Mackall and Kyle of George Washington Capture Two Second Places

The New York University swimmers downed the George Washington University squad 41-9 in the inter-collegiate meet held Saturday, April 28, in the Y. W. C. A. pool.

The visitors swept away all places with the exception of a second in the 40-yard free style, won by Louise Mackall, second in the 40-yard back, won by Claudia Kyle, and three events in which Corolla Morris, Mary Ewin, and Helen Humphrey placed third.

#### Brilliant Swimmers

Brilliant swimming, combined with two Olympic possibilities on the New York team, and the absence of three of the Colonial swimmers gained victory for the Buff and Blue team's opponents.

Ethel McGary, of the New York squad, represented the United States in the last Olympics and is holder of many national and international titles. Esther Foley, captain and manager, will soon enter the 1928 Olympic trials.

Summary: 40-yard free style—Won by Ada Monroe, N. Y. Time, 27.1 seconds. Second, Louise Mackall, G. W.; third, Evelyn Allen, N. Y.

80-yard free style—Won by Ethel McGary, N. Y. Time, 57 seconds. Second, Ruth Bracker, N. Y.; third, Corolla Morris, G. W.

Fancy diving—Won by Esther Foley, N. Y.; second, Ruth Bracker, N. Y.; third, Mary Ewin, G. W.

40-yard back stroke—Won by Ethel McGary, N. Y. Time, 29.3 seconds. Second, Claudia Kyle, G. W.; third, Helen Wald, N. Y.

40-yard breast stroke—Won by Esther Foley, N. Y. Time, 33.2 seconds. Second, Helen Wald, N. Y.; third, Helen Humphreys, G. W.

Relay—Won by New York University (Ada Monroe, Evelyn Allen, Ruth Bracker, and Ethel McGary). Time, 48.4 seconds. George Washington (Claudia Kyle, Mary Ewin, Corolla Morris, and Louise Mackall).

## CO-ED TENNIS GAMES REACH THIRD ROUND

Elimination Matches Being Played for Places on Class Teams

The George Washington University Women's Tennis Tournament which started on April 14, has progressed to the third round.

The Freshmen eliminations are as follows: Carrie Lucas and Katherine Palmer met with a victory for Katherine Palmer. Palmer was then defeated by Helen Bach. Caroline Snyder defeated Catherine Crawley and is now scheduled to play Corolla Morris. Alice Ernest and Evelyn Folsom were matched and Alice Ernest won by default and defaulted to Jean McGregor. Mary Sprowl defeated Elizabeth Cates.

On the Sophomore team, Naomi Crumley, Helen Staples, and Jenny Turnbull are still in the running. Mary Hudson defeated Katherine Boykin and was defeated by Naomi Crumley. Frances Ross defaulted to Marion Weed and Naomi Crumley defaulted to Minnie Asmuth. Caroline Hobbs was downed by Hazel Peterson, who lost her second match to Helen Staples. Jennie Turnbull defeated Verna Parsons.

Only two Juniors, Elizabeth Wright and Betty Zimmerman, are left in the elimination. Wright downed Katherine McKay, who won over Elizabeth Miles and Wright defeated Ruth Butler in her first game. Betty Zimmerman was victorious over Myrtle Crouch, who won her match with Helen Hobbs by default.

Mary Ewin was conquered by Louise Omwake in the Senior group. Miriam Davis defeated Winifred White and is scheduled to play Omwake for the Senior title. Ewin is to play White for third place.

## GREEK DIAMOND NINES RESUME PLAY SUNDAY

Continued Rain and Wet Fields Prevent Play for Past Two Weeks

Inter-fraternity baseball is to be resumed next Sunday after an enforced two-week lay-off. Continued rain and soggy playing fields made it impossible for the Greek nines to engage in either actual play or practice. It is hoped, however, that the regularly scheduled games may be played next Sunday.

Tom Smith, inter-fraternity baseball chairman, stated that arrangements would be made to play off the games which have been thus far postponed so that the championship could be decided before the close of the present school year.

Whether or not twin bills would be necessary to complete the schedule was not known but they may not be required if future games will be played as scheduled.

#### COLLEGE POLO GROWING

PRINCETON, N. J. (IP).—Peter Vischer, author of "Polo," and the polo critic for the New York World, recently declared to a Daily Princetonian reporter that "polo will some day become an intercollegiate sport of wide proportions, despite the obvious difficulties imposed by the problem of expense."

## ARCHERY TEAM WILL BE PICKED THIS WEEK

Eliminations of contestants for places on the archery team to represent George Washington on Play Day, began this week, according to Miss Davis, Coach.

In the elimination contest, aspirants to places on the team will regularly shoot 24 arrows at 30 yards and 24 arrows at 40 yards. Membership on the team will be determined by the results. The best four will be picked to compete against the other colleges on Sports Day, May 5.

## G. W. U. GOLFERS WIN FIRST MATCH

Shorey, Wilkins, Cole, Herron Open By Beating William and Mary

COLONIALS WIN BY 6-0

Match With Penn State and Return With Virginians Scheduled Next

With the William and Mary team as victims, the Colonial golfers opened their 1928 season with a 6-0 win. Considering the wet condition of the course, the G. W. team made a remarkably good showing.

John "Bull" Shorey, Jim Wilkins, Charlie Cole and Julian Herron played for George Washington. In spite of the mud, Shorey shot a 73, which is par for the East Potomac course, and his teammate also made good scores.

#### To Meet Penn State

For Saturday, May 5, a match is scheduled with Penn State, to be played at State College. The same four men will probably form the G. W. team. The following Saturday, a return match will be held with William and Mary, in Washington.

The scores follow: Shorey, (G. W.), defeated Wilcox, (W. & M.), 5 and 4.

Wilkins, (G. W.), defeated Parsons, (W. & M.), 2 and 1.

Best ball—G. W. 2 and 1.

Cole, (G. W.), defeated Gravins, (W. & M.), 2 and 1.

Herron, (G. W.), defeated Maloney, (W. & M.), 1 up.

Best ball—G. W. 2 and 1.

Total—G. W. 6; W. & M. 0.

#### COLONIAL WIG MEETS

A meeting of the Colonial Wig will be held Thursday, May 3, at eight o'clock, in Mr. Bennett's office, Lister Hall. All interested in trying out for the Wig next year are invited to be present.

## MAY 11 POSSIBLE DATE FOR INTER-CLASS MEET

Much Interest Is Being Shown in This Year's Inter-Fraternity Relay Race

The Inter-class Track and Field Meet which was postponed for the second time last Saturday when the Central High School Stadium could not be used because of its rain-soaked and soggy condition, will in all probability be held on Friday, May 11.

It is expected that hotly contested events will take place in view of the

long and extended period of training afforded by the previous postponements. An unusual amount of interest is being shown in the inter-fraternity relay race which each year is the outstanding event of the meet. Each fraternity has been training a squad of runners for the past three or four weeks in an effort to develop a team able to wrest the honors from Theta Delta Chi, who won the race last year after a spirited finish.

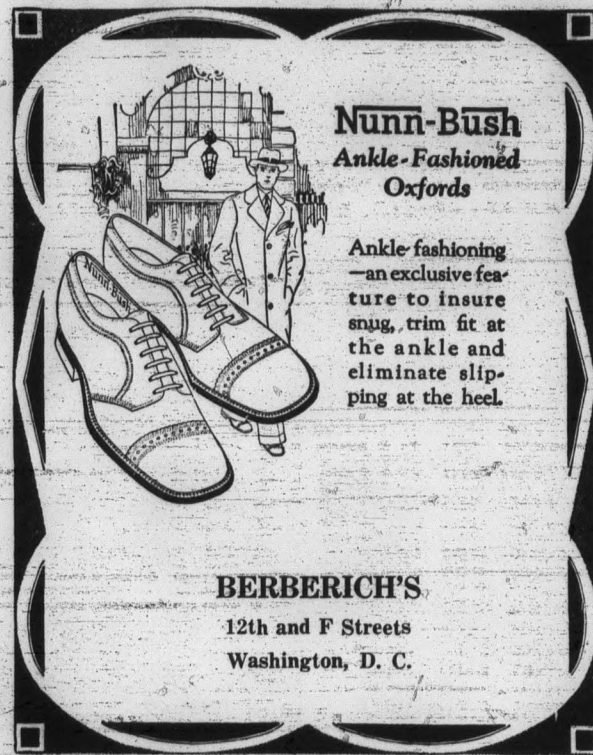
The rules and regulations previously published in The Hatchet will apply to the meet on May 11.

#### ARCHITECTURE PROBLEM

The problem of the Freshman Class issued by the Beaux Arts Institute of New York, was "A Doorway with a balcony." This was a problem of inter-state competition and five hundred plans were submitted from the various colleges of the country. Of the thirteen submitted by George Washington University, seven received mentions, and one received first mention.

#### FACULTY MEMBERS

All members of the faculty who can play baseball are requested by Dean H. G. Doyle to communicate with him immediately. The annual Faculty-Pyramid baseball game has been scheduled for Saturday afternoon, May 19.



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## WITTY SPEECHES MARK DEBATERS' CENTENNIAL FETE

Columbian Debaters' Hundredth Anniversary Celebrated Successfully at Hamilton

### BANQUET COMMITTEE GIVEN VOTE OF THANKS

Speakers Denounce and Satirize Various Personages and Things in and Out of Columbia

Witty remarks, unbelievable stories, impossible yarns, daring denunciations, biting satire and sparkling repartee marked the successful hundredth anniversary of George Washington University's oldest organization, the Columbian Debating Society, at the Hamilton Hotel, Friday night, April 27.

#### Is Successful Event

The diners expressed their satisfaction over the whole affair. Everybody said that the success of the banquet went far beyond his expectations. A standing vote of thanks was extended after the banquet to the committee in charge of the Centennial celebration, composed of Captain W. S. Rumbaugh, J. L. Lyons and James G. Wingo, and to Marie C. Noid, who was mainly responsible for the beautiful table decorations and the favors for the ladies.

In the after-dinner speeches, Pat and Mike, The University Hatchet, Dick Rollo, Scotch, Volstead, North Carolina trout, Ohio politicians, Chicago lawyers, Eve, Darwin, and Kipling were mentioned. Some were satirized, some were denounced, and a few were praised together with the dinner and the banquet committee. Edward C. Gallagher, president of the society, acted as toastmaster. He related a brief history of the society and concluded that the Columbian grew with the nation's capital.

Professor George Farnham of public speaking was the first speaker introduced by the toastmaster. Mrs. George Farnham and several members of the society also made brief talks.

### ROOMS FOR MEETINGS MUST BE ASSIGNED

The following notice has been received for publication in The University Hatchet:

"Attention of organizations is called to the system under which rooms for meetings may be obtained. Assignments of rooms for the use of organizations are made by the Secretary of the University upon application approved by the Dean of Men for men's organizations, the Dean of Women for women's organizations, and the Dean of Men and Dean of Women acting jointly for organizations including both men and women.

"New organizations are reminded that such organizations must apply for official approval to the office of the Dean of Women or Dean of Men, depending on the nature of the organization."

ANNA L. ROSE,  
Dean of Women.  
H. G. DOYLE,  
Dean of Men.

## Cues, Curtain-Calls and Clinches

By STAGE DOOR JOHNNY

### POLI'S

The thrilling and entertaining picture "Simba," made by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson during four years of African travel, is now in its second and final week at Poli's Theater.

With its presentation in Washington sponsored by a galaxy of notables and endorsed by the Board of Education and Supt. of Schools, Dr. F. W. Ballou, "Simba" is finding favor with both adults and children as an entertainment of absorbing interest, with its moments of thrills, suspense and amusement.

Acclaimed as one of the greatest movies of big game hunting ever made, "Simba" maintains its interest from the time Martin and Osa Johnson start logging their outfit at Nairobi to the startling climax when the natives, armed only with spears and shields, go on the warpath after the lions that have made destructive inroads on their flocks and herds.

The story is told in a series of absorbing episodes. Across the screen, like a parade, come elephants, giraffes, zebras, antelopes, ostriches, rhinos, hippos, leopards, and, in most thrilling fashion of all, "Simba" himself, the lion. In one shot fourteen of these beasts are seen playing like a family of cats.

### EARLE

"Bare Knees" is the screen feature at the Earle Theater this week. The stage presentation, produced by Edward L. Hyman, is called "A Jazz Carnival," and features Jack Pepper with other favorites, including Al Markell and Faun, Collette Sisters, Caesar Nesi and the Maryon Vaides dancers.

The flapper of today is the basis of "Bare Knees," taken from an original story by Adele Buffington. Virginia Lee Corbin has the featured role in a characterization of the flapper. While she thinks that everything in life is grounds for fun, and while she is daring in her styles of clothes and actions, still, after all, she is just the kind of a girl that one would wish for a sweetheart or sister, so goes the story. It points out that girls of today are no different from what they have always been.

Forrest Stanley, Johnnie Walker, Jane Winton, Donald Keith and Maude Fulton are in the cast. The picture was directed by Earle Kenton.

Short reels, a concert overture "Selections from Show Boat," played by the Earle Concert Orchestra, under Daniel Breeskin, complete the bill.

### PALACE

"Easy Come, Easy Go," Richard Dix's new comedy, is the screen attraction at Loew's Palace this week. Dix has the role of an honest, industrious, American youth who is temporarily downcast and in need of a job. At this period of his life he meets a girl and, almost simultaneously, is unwittingly induced to aid a clever but good natured crook in a bank robbery.

When he discovers what he has done, he is in such a position as to make restitution difficult and to make matters worse, those most interested in recovering the money do all in their power to frustrate his good intentions.

On the stage is Frank Cambria's production "Swanee Moon," a rhapsody of Dixieland, introducing the Swanee Octette in "Songs of the

South"; Jack North, the banjoist; Cy Laundry, the dancing comedian; the 12 Foster girls, Southern belles in new struts; Kathryn Lewis, soprano; John Griffin, tenor, and featuring Wesley Eddy and his Palace Syncopators.

### METROPOLITAN

"The Noose" is the screen feature at Crandall's Metropolitan this week, with Richard Barthelmess in the stellar role.

As a stage play "The Noose" created widespread interest because of its unusual theme, and the picture is said to be equally absorbing. The audience is taken backstage at a night club, then out into the crowds on the dance floor. Next, to the death house in the penitentiary and then to the governor's mansion. Through every scene the interest is kept enthralled, and one dramatic climax follows another.

Supporting Barthelmess are Lina Basquette, former Follies dancer, as Dot, the cabaret dancer who remains faithful to the boy through all of his troubles; Alice Joyce, who has the role of the governor's wife, who saves the boy from the gallows; Thelma Todd, who is seen as a society bud who deserts him in his hour of need; and Montagu Love as the gang leader who meets his death.

### COLUMBIA

"D. W. Griffith's latest picture, 'Drums of Love,' continues on the screen at Loew's Columbia for a second week.

"The picture deals with the life of two brothers who are fused into a seemingly indissoluble tie by family tradition and respect. The elder brother, Don Cathos, marries the daughter of a neighboring feudal baron, who offers his daughter as a tribute—the price of losing in battle to Don Cathos.

Don Cathos is grotesque and misshapen, and when he is away quelling a distant mutiny, the younger brother and his wife are drawn together by circumstances and loneliness. When Don Cathos returns and is made acquainted with their actions, he confronts the lovers and begs his brother to say that the facts are not true. This the younger brother cannot do.

Don Cathos then challenges the informer and in the course of the struggle allows himself to be killed, seeing in this supreme sacrifice the only solution to the lovers' happiness, and as he dies he forgives the lovers.

### BAND BOX

"The Armored Cruiser Prince Potemkin" is being held over this week at the Band Box Theater, together with "The Last Moment."

"Potemkin" is an authentic picture of a rebellion on a Russian cruiser in the empire days. It is not a propaganda film but aims to show only what actually took place.

"The Last Moment," described as a psychological study, was written and directed by Paul Fejos, and is based on the assumption that at the time of death a person's entire life passes review before him. The film has no subtleties, only the one explanation at the beginning. Otto Matieson plays the leading male role, and Georgia Hale is the leading woman.

Short subjects and music by the theater orchestra under the direction of Norman Goldman round out the program.

## G. W. U. WOMAN GRAD WINS COVETED HONOR

Virginia Diedel Youngest Woman Admitted to Practice Before Supreme Court

C. Virginia Diedel, of the law firm of Hitt and Miller of this city and graduate of George Washington University Law School, was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States on Monday, April 30.

She is one of the youngest women practicing law in Washington, and is the youngest ever to be given the coveted honor of appearing before the Supreme Court.

Miss Diedel received her law degree from George Washington University in June, 1923. During her college course she was much interested in student affairs and participated in many activities, as well as in the affairs of local women's organizations, including the Columbian Women of George Washington, the American Association of University Women, the Women's Bar Association, the Woman's City Club, and the Republican Women's Party.

## Colonials To Hold Sports Day May 5

To Play Hostess to Hood College and Maryland University at Central Stadium

The Colonial women will hold a Sports Day competition with Hood College and Maryland University on May 12, at the Central High School Stadium.

The events of the Sports Day program will include baseball, tennis, archery, track, and fencing.

The matches will begin at one o'clock in the afternoon and last until six when supper will be served in the George Washington University Gymnasium. At seven o'clock the District Fencing finals will be played off in the gym.

## POWERS' EDUCATIONAL WORK HIGHLY PRAISED

A work of J. Orin Powers, member of the faculty of the George Washington University, has been highly praised in a review appearing in the Educational Research Bulletin, Ohio State University. The book is "The Junior High School," published by the University of Minnesota Press.

The reviewer of the Educational Research Bulletin states "Of the rather numerous Doctor's dissertations which the writer has reviewed, he regards this as one of the best from three standpoints—content, organization and typography."

### GLEE CLUB TO SING

The Men's Glee Club of George Washington University sing tonight on the Annual Concert program at Central High School, under the leadership of Daniel Protheroe.

## Varsity Tennis Team Schedule Completed

Colonial Racquetters to Meet American U., William and Mary and Maryland

The varsity tennis team of George Washington University has completed a schedule of inter-collegiate meets for the spring season.

The University racquetters will meet Maryland University and Hood College in a Sports Day program on May 5, at Central High School and on May 9, the team will play the team from American University.

The William and Mary players will compete with the Colonials on the G. W. courts on May 12 and a probable return match with American University will take place on May 16. The final match of the season will be between "Harrisonburg State Teachers' College and the G. W. racketeers on the rival's court.

Any member of the varsity squad may be challenged by a non-varsity girl until the day of the first inter-collegiate match on May 5. A varsity player who is defeated may challenge the winner after three days.

## GAMMA ETA ZETA HOLDS INITIATION AND ELECTION

Seven girls were initiated into Gamma Eta Zeta, women's honorary journalistic fraternity, at a meeting held Sunday, April 29. Officers for the coming year were also elected.

The seven initiates are: Betsy Booth, Helen Dix, Maude I. O'Flaherty, Marjorie Folsom, Alice Graham, Margaret Maize and Harriet Ross, all prominent on publications of the University.

The following officers were elected: President, Alice Graham; Vice-President, Maude I. O'Flaherty; Secretary, Betsy Booth; and Treasurer, Julia Denning. After a short business session, the meeting adjourned.

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## PRACTICE IS BEING HELD FOR BASEBALL

Twenty Turn Out for First Practice; To Meet American U. Friday, May 4

Last Wednesday, in answer to Coach Crum's call, about fifteen or twenty of the "campus" enthusiasts turned out to form a George Washington University Baseball team.

The initial practice was held on one of the Ellipse diamonds, and was short and snappy.

They went through a brief batting and fielding practice to get into form. The fielding was good for this time of the year, but after watching the slugging which followed, we feel terribly sorry for the tossers who must oppose this aggregation.

The schedule will be made up of games with the various teams in the vicinity. The Colonials will open their season against American University Friday, May 4. Upon the success of this year's team will depend the future of baseball at George Washington; so a large group of supporters is expected to attend.

## G. W. EPISCOPAL CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Mary Lewis Beard Elected President For Next Year

At a meeting of the George Washington University Episcopal Club held in Corcoran Hall last Wednesday evening officers for the next school year were elected. Miss Mary Lewis Beard was elected unanimously President of the club and Alice Graham Vice-President. The offices of Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer were filled respectively by Katherine Todd, Robert Moncreux and Norman Conner.

## NEWMAN CLUB ELECTS NEXT YEAR'S OFFICERS

Nash Knapp was elected President of the Newman Club for the coming year at the meeting of the club held on April 24. The following officers were selected: Vice President, Melita Chavez; Corresponding Secretary, Agnes O'Brien; Recording Secretary, Mary Sullivan; Treasurer, Mary Miller; Sargent-at-arms, James Hoffman.

## DAVIS PRIZE SPEAKING SLATED FOR MAY 23

Eleanor Appich to Direct Annual Senior Speaking Event; Orations Due May 16

The Davis Prize Speaking, annual event at George Washington University, is this year under the direction of the Public Speaking Department, with Miss Eleanor Appich in charge. The contest, for which three prizes will be awarded, is open to all senior students.

All orations are to be submitted to the judges, not later than May 16; the contest will take place Wednesday, May 23, in Corcoran Hall 1. Orations may be left with Miss Appich in the reserve section of the library.

All who wish to enter the contest may give their names to Eleanor Appich; or may sign up on the bulletin board outside the library.

## COLLEGE MEN BETTER NOW THAN IN "OLD DAYS"

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (IP).—After fighting a fire in a Brown University College hall, Fire Chief Frank A. Charlesworth, of the Providence Fire Department, cast an interesting sidelight on campus fires when he talked with a reporter from the Brown Daily Herald.

"A different class of men are in the colleges now than there used to be in the old days, and it is lucky for the fire departments that there is," he said.

The chief was talking with a group of older men who have been on the scene of action at every Providence fire for many years, and he recalled several campus fires in the old days at which the firemen were hindered by the student pranks, such as tying the ladders to the trucks, or starting the horse trucks into a gallop.

The chief continued, "I remember when we lost plenty of hose in campus fires because tradition demanded of the students that they cut the lines and let the buildings burn. Those days are gone forever, I hope."

## PADDOCK SETS DASH RECORD

AUSTIN, Tex. (IP).—In an exhibition run at the Texas Relays here recently, Charlie Paddock set a new record in the 140-yard dash. He broke the world mark by doing the lap in 13.4.